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In re: Gust H. Bardy et al. Confirmation No.: 2599
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of the above-referenced application from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(1). The issue fee for this application was paid on September 30, 2004. Applicant has not yet been notified when this application is scheduled to issue.

Claims 83-90 and 92-123 were allowed in this case. However, the subject matter included in allowed claims 104-122 is not supported by the disclosure of the present application as filed. Therefore, claims 104-122 fail to comply with the written description requirement under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, and as such, are not patentable in the context of the allowed application.

This petition is being filed herewith, canceling claims 104-122. The remaining claims (i.e., claims 83, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, and 124) are patentable as indicated during examination. As such,

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Applicants respectfully request that the application be issued with remaining claims 83-90 and 92-103.

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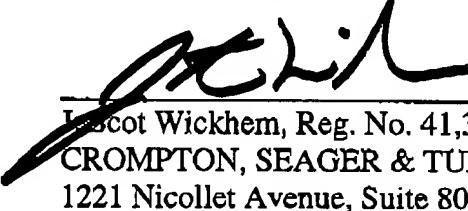
Applicants thank Petitions Examiner Sherry D. Brinkley for the time taken to discuss this petition with Applicants' representative. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 612-677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Attorney,

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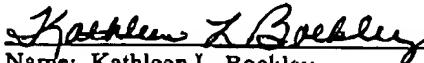
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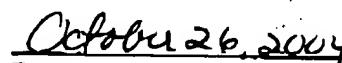
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